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TO MR S F CUSHMAN 4 CLUBHOUSE DRIVE WOODBURY

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SUBJECT:

I DEEPLY REGRET TO INFORM YOU THAT ACCORDING TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE AT CHIANG MAI, THAILAND, YOUR UNCLE, WILLIAM A. CUSHMAN, DIED DURING THE NIGHT OF SEPTEMBER 22 OR 23 AT MC CORMICK HOSPITAL (PRIVATE MISSIONARY HOSPITAL) WHERE HE WAS BEING TREATED FOR SEVERE MALNUTRITION.

AMONG FILES AT CONSULATE IS AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS DATED FEBRUARY 1972 WITH AMEMBASSY BANGKOK IN WHICH CUSHMAN REQUESTED AND RECEIVED PERMISSION TO HAVE HIS ASHES STREWN OVER LAKE ON EMBASSY GROUNDS. COST FOR CREMATION IS DOLS 30, AND CONSULATE WOULD ARRANGE FOR ASHES TO BE TAKEN TO BANGKOK. ALSO IN FILE IS WILL DATED 21 MAY 1968 NAMING SNONG MALAILERT AS EXECUTOR, LEAVING REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN THAILAND TO SNONG AND ASKING THAT HIS SISTER MISS HARRIET C. CUSHMAN, NEWTON PLACE, STURBRIDGE, MASS. BE NOTIFIED. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD INFORM HER OF THE DEATH.

THE CONSULATE AND THE DEPARTMENT ARE ANXIOUS TO ASSIST YOU
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AND MISS CUSHMAN.

THE CONSULATE HAS INFORMED US THAT TEMPORARY STORAGE AT
THE HOSPITAL OF THE REMAINS IS DOLS 10 PER DAY.

AS THAI AUTHORITIES REQUIRE PROMPT ARRANGEMENTS, PLEASE
TELEGRAPH YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AND NECESSARY FUNDS TO THE
UNDERSIGNED INDICATING THE NAME OF THE DECEASED.
WHEN RECEIVED I WILL IMMEDIATELY CABLE THESE TO THE
CONSULATE. IF YOU HAVE NEED TO TELEPHONE, CALL MISS
ELIZABETH ARNOLD (202) 632-1423 BEFORE 5:30 PM. AFTER
THAT TIME CALL SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES DUTY OFFICER
(202) 655-4000.

PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY IN YOUR BEREAVEMENT.

DIRECTOR, SPECIAL CONSULAR SERVICES
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